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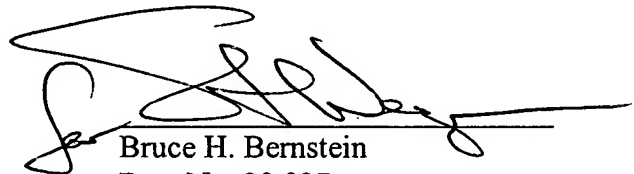
- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2001-5928 A; and
- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2003-15929 A, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0189860 A1.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 24, 2006. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already submitted, as well as because no action on the merits has been issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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